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Congratulations

During this school year many students at ASHS have done outstanding work and received many honors. To these students we extend our heartiest congratulations.

HATS OFF TO:

All the hardworking seniors who will graduate in June. Judy Harris, our Valedictorian, and Mary Hill Hatley, our Salutatorian.
Martha Burleson, our national champion.
Susie Napier, who attended Girls' State.
Ronnie Herrin and Kenny Furr, who attended Boys' State.
Bill Burbage, whose editorials have been printed in other newspapers twice.
The different class presidents.
Mrs. Young and the executive committee of the Student Council, who worked so hard on our new constitution.
Mrs. Helms, Susan Ausband, Ronnie Herrin, and the annual staffs for their efforts and long hours spent in publishing the 1961 CROSSROADS.
All members tapped into the National Honor Society this year.
The Student Lions and Rotarians.
Mr. Hauss and the band for their contribution to the football games.
Mr. Fry and the choruses for the wonderful Spring Concert they presented.
All the talented students received as members of the Modern Music Masters this year.
The commencement marshals.
The faithful flag-raisers, Eddie Wilson and Craig Morgan.
Pam Treece and Ronnie Herrin, our top teens.
Harriet Reeves and Barbara Doby, next year's publication editors.
All those who received awards on Awards Day.
Our football, baseball, basketball, and wrestling teams.
Pam Treece for her lovely voice recital and Mary Hill Hatley and Bryan Fox for their most enjoyable piano recital.
All those who have taken part in beautifying our school by fixing the bulletin boards.
Mrs. Fry, for the hard work she has put into helping us put out the FULL MOON.
Mrs. Hall and Barbara Everhart, for their patience and efforts put forth while working in the office.
Last, but not least, Mr. Webb and all the teachers, for being patient with all the students, and for all their efforts to help us gain a little knowledge.

Hitch Your Wagon To A Star

"I can't."
No one has ever accomplished a thing by saying, "I can't." As this school year comes to a close it would be well if we investigate this. As seniors, we have a great deal behind us, but also a great deal facing us. Juniors and Sophomores, of course, still have a year or two to make high school more meaningful.

"If you write a better book, or preach a better sermon, or build a better mousetrap than your neighbor, the world will make a beaten track to your door."

We won't do too good a job at writing, not many of us will preach and who can improve the mousetrap? In that case the world will not lie at our feet. To succeed then, we will have to go after success. But what is success?

Ambition is the key. Set your goals higher than your reach. "Hitch your wagon to a star." Anyone can set low goals and with little or no effort reach them; but, then what do you have? Always keep something to strive for.

Ambition, drive, determination, and effort result in success. Success is the ability to keep reaching. No matter how high you can reach, try higher. If you reach one star, hitch on to another one. Where would we be today if George Washington hadn't tried to win one more battle?

Set your goals high, then strive for them with all that's within you. This is real living. If life knocks you off your feet, pick yourself up, hold your chin up, and be prepared for the next blow; but never give up. To fail is human; to give up is disastrous.

Go out and give life a run for her money. Show her what you're made of. It's your life; you make something out of it.
I CAN.

From The Mailbag

April 25, 1961

Dear Dills and Company,

It seems best to me to pause right now in this moment of great satisfaction and thank you for the privilege of working for you during the last few weeks. It was my sincere desire that tonight be just exactly what it was. During your performance tonight I saw you in the act of having a good time. Now that the last lines have died in silence and the curtain has closed for the last time, may I say that I coveted for you all along what you experienced tonight. No, the lines were not perfect, nor did I ever expect them to be . . . but you were all at your best. I feel quietly proud of having been a part of you for this little while.

Noncensored Nonsense

Theme Songs

"Exodus" — Seniors of '61.
"Cathy's Clown" — Gary Mauldin.
"Mother-In-Law" — Jim Howell.
"I Could Have Danced All Night" — Juniors and Seniors at the Prom.
"Donna" — Robert Iddings.
"Who's Sorry Now" — Frances Sides.
"Dixie" Mike Fusonie and Don Simpson.
"Runaway" — Betty Lynn Beaver.
"Where the Boys Are" — Football Camp.
"Someone To Watch Over Me" — Mr. Webb.
"River of No Return" — River Haven.
"One Mint Julip" — Tony Furr.
"Summer Place" — The Beach.
"Johnny Be Good" — Johnny Greene "Ebb Tide" — The Hop.
"Just For Old Time's Sake" — Lane Lowder.
"First Kiss" — Richie Furr.
"In the Still of the Night" — Badin Lake.
"Halls of Ivy" — Senior Banquet.
"Chances Are" — Exams.
"Mademoiselle of Paris" — Mrs. Deese.
"Rock and Roll" — Bill McEntyre's band.
"Little Egypt" — Marie Snuggs.
"Fever" (St. Vitus Dance) — Jerry Tucker.
"Hundred Pounds of Clay" — Karen Herndon.
"Around the World" — Inger Blomfelt.
"The Second Time Around" — Trig Class.
"With A Song In My Heart" — ASHS Chorus.
"Shop Around" — For Graduates.
"Round and Round" — Phys. Ed. Classes.
"Weep, O Willow" — Louise, Linda, Diane, Nancy, Betsy, Frances.
"Trees" — Mr. Tyson.
"I'll Love You Till the Cows Come Home" — Ann Bell.
"My Ding-a-ling" — Tardy Bell.
"Call Me" — Susan Ausband.
"Handy Man" — Calvin.
"The Apartment" — Holiday Inn.
"The Continental Walks" — Edith Smith.
"The Twist" — Steve Surratt.
"Heaven On Earth" — Judy with Joe.
"At Night" — Duke's.
"Royal Blue" — ASHS.
"Lovers Never Say Good-bye" — Betsy and Jeff.
"One Fine Day" — Louise Furr.
"Written On the Wind" — "Beat Concord."
"You Cheated" — Brenda Morris.
"To Know Him Is To Love Him" — Mr. Nye.

Teacher Of The Month

Can you prove that $\tan(A \times B) = \tan A - \tan B$? — 1-tan A tan B? Questions like this are constantly being asked Miss Chicora Caughman, the featured teacher for this issue of the **Full Moon**. Miss Caughman is a beloved teacher of the students of ASHS and is well known to the people of Albemarle. She works diligently to teach her students everything she can about plain geometry, algebra, solid geometry, and trigonometry. She is well qualified for this very responsible task.

Miss Caughman graduated from Winthrop College and received a Master's degree in math. She came to Albemarle to teach. Since that time she has won the love and respect of all her students.

For years she has been unanimously elected to the important position of Senior Class Sponsor. Miss Caughman has worked wisely and well with the Seniors.

In the Senior issue of the **Full Moon** we should like to honor Miss Chicora Caughman.

Here's to you, our beloved teacher.

We respect you, esteem you, And present you as our feature!

Inquisitive Inquisitor

QUESTION: What have you enjoyed most during your high school days?

GIRLS

"The Prom and the beach afterwards." — Pam Treece.
"Cheering at the ballgames, and parties." — Louse Furr.
"People, the Prom and Rockingham." — Linda Haynes.
"The four minutes between classes." — Carol Lowder.
"Going to the beach." — Carolyn Thompson.
"Getting out." — Trina Holt.
"The Senior Banquet." — Marlene Burleson.
"My Senior Prom." — Pam Sells.
"The friendships." — Jo Lynn Pickler.
"All the parties we've had and all that." — Margaret Ann Casper.
"Dating Jeff." — Betsy Holbrook.
"Going steady with Paul." — Susan Ausband.
"Craig." — Lydia Hearne.
"Going to Davidson." — Marie Snuggs.
"Playing basketball." — Shelia McManus.
"My sophomore year." — Darlene Crowell.
"Freshman parties." — Nancy Finan.
"The presidential campaign and wearing Kennedy buttons." — Mary Sikes.
"My freshman and senior years." — Brenda Smith.
"Week ends." — Jean Alice Efrid.
"Looking forward to graduation." — Nancy Aldrige.
"Fred Stokes." — Inger Blomfelt.
"Playing ball." — Diane Lefler.
"Helping Mr. Tyson." — Sara Talbert.

BOYS

"Playing football." — Mike Wolfe.
"Mr. Hatley." — Bill Burbage.
"Football games." — Robert Iddings.
"Harmanco's." — Johnny Greene.
"Nothing." — Ted Snotherly.
"French." — Steve Watson.
"Tried to enjoy women but I couldn't; running rabbits." — Jerry Shaver.
"Managing the baseball team." — Mike Caudle.
"Raising Cain and French classes." — Connie Morgan.
"Wrestling tournaments." — Don Walter.
"Being with other people." — Richard Morton.
"Working on the Prom." — David Blalock.
"Sports." — Jerry Holt.
"Dating." — Hoyle Griffin.
"People." — Wayne Honeycutt.
"My music." — Byran Fox.
"Goofing off." — Stanley Biggers.
"Full Moon English." — Frank Casper.
"Miss Thomas's homeroom." — Roger Hinson.
"Just high school." — Kent Montgomery.
"Janice Hearne." — Jerry Tucker.
"Trying to get my car to start." — Steve Isenhour.
"Going to the beach." — Don Burgess.
"Being dropped." — Bo Burris.
"Sleeping in D. E." — Bob McCommons.
"Suzanne." — Steve Surratt.
"Figuring out ways to out smart the office." — Mike Fusonie.
"Frendliness of people." — Roy Wilson.

CAMPUS CHATTER

Dear Friends,

Since graduation is drawing near (June 6), this is our last chance to fill you in on the activities at school. No longer will we have the chance to sneak down the halls and peak around the corners keeping in contact with everything that goes on at dear ole ASHS. But before we leave we want to tell you the closing adventures of the Class of '61.

Senior Day was a treat for all — except the underclassmen. Several Seniors went out to Louise Furr's for a picnic lunch in the back yard. Seen stuffing their stomachs were Pam T. and Bill B., Steve and Suzanne, Eddie and Susie, Lydia and Craig, Inger and Fred, Betsy H., Karen H. and William W., Diane B., Nancy T., Don B. and Pam S., Steve I., Marie S., and Nancy S. This was followed by the task of decorating the school cafeteria for the Senior Banquet.

Going into the "Halls of Ivy," the last social affair for the Seniors, we noticed some of ASHS's girls looked as though they had stepped out of a fashion magazine. Among those dressed up in their best were Norma Delk, Martha Burleson, Margaret Ann Casper, Nancy Smith, Betsy Holbrook, Karen Herndon, Suzanne Swindell, Florence Morton, Edith Smith, Judy Harris, Inger Blomfelt, Mary Sikes, Jo Lynn Pickler, and Ann Bell.

The Senior class would like to thank everyone on the various committees, the class writers and the Junior class, for making this the best banquet yet. The highlight of the program was Tony Furr with his red, black, and white underwear.

After a hard week of trying out and learning new cheers, we found out exactly who could take all the rugged work. Congratulations to Sylvia Wall, Carletta Redfern, Nancy Rogers, Wanda Tucker, Laura Henderson, and Mary Henderson, who are the new regular cheerleaders. We also congratulate Vivian Smith, Janice Hearne, Ricky Furr, and Sherry Kelly, the alternates.

To the new chief; the one with the loudest mouth, Sylvia Wall, we wish the best of luck keeping the girls on the squad in line next year.

They always say that "when the cat's away, the mice will play." Didn't you find that to be true when you came back from Appalachian, Pam? But word has gotten around that you aren't sweating it too much. Right?

It seems that Lane Lowder can't quite make up his mind between June Whitley and Brenda Morris. Which one will it be, Lane?

Congratulations to Jim Howell, James Lisk, Johnny Shelton, Suzanne Swindell, and Judy Chandler, the recipients of scholarships to various colleges.

Some of ASHS's talented musicians presented graduation recitals this month. To Pam Treece, Mary Hill Hatley, and Bryan Fox, we extend our congratulations for doing such a fine job.

"The best things come in small packages." It seems that Jann Barrier has found this to be true. Have you noticed that sparkling diamond on her left hand from that certain fellow in the Air Force?

Craig Morgan's house was the scene of a party held in honor of Inger Blomfelt, our foreign exchange student. Among those seen having a good time were Walker and Karen, Bob and Florence, Eddie and Susie, Steve and Suzanne, Craig and Lydia, Fred and Inger, Tony and Pam S., Jeff and Betsy, Bill and Pam T., Jerry and Janice, Steve I. and Edith, Jo Lynn, Mary Hill, Mary Sikes, Nancy F., and Ronnie and Margaret C.

They say that "all good things must come to an end" and so another wonderful year of school has passed and another class graduates. It's going to be sad for us to leave all the friends we have made, but we must.

So this is Sneak and Peak saying good-bye to all the students of ASHS and to the graduating Seniors.

Friends until the end,
Sneak and Peak.